

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

### Election of Officers Developed a Fight on Secretary.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club held Friday night, Messrs. Coley, McGeorge and Riddle were appointed to investigate the proposition of a Galena planing mill man to remove his plant to this city. His daily pay roll amounts to \$25, and he wants a bonus to pay the cost of removal. The machinery in the plant is said to be worth \$10,000.

Reference to the establishment of the Masonic Orphans' home was made. The Masons are now raising \$50,000 for the home, and Messrs. McGeorge and Capt. Barrett explained that they would make no propositions to the cities of the Territory until the full amount was raised.

John R. Campbell, of the road committee, reported that the road to and past Strout's place is still open. He suggested that the committee take Agent Shoenfelt over the road when he visits Vinita and explain to him the expense the people would be compelled to undergo if forced to build a new road and creek crossing. It is believed that when Mr. Shoenfelt understands the conditions he will permit the old road to remain as it is.

It was reported that the proposed "harvest excursion" had been "passed up," as the railroad officials at St. Louis would not endorse the promise made here by certain of the promoters.

A number of bills were ordered paid. Charles A. Lehman was re-elected president; Captain Barrett, vice-president; Pen Phillips, treasurer; L. B. Campbell, secretary.

In the race for secretary C. S. Avery was also named. J. H. Rood, disclaiming all personal feeling, explained that a number of citizens refused to co-operate with the club as they considered that the secretary was a too recent arrival in Vinita, and that the secretary, usually first meeting the newcomers and answering correspondence of enquirers, should not be in the real estate business.

This led to a general discussion. W. B. DePue was nominated, but he was forced to decline, not having the time to devote to the duties. The gentleman spoke earnestly upon the value of a properly conducted club to the city and declared it to be the most important factor in the up-building of a city. He spoke feelingly in urging the necessity of securing the "right man" for secretary and the importance of his post. "If the older citizens," he declared, "have not interest enough in the welfare of the city to attend these meetings they would likely not attend, no matter who is elected secretary. There is the same objection to nearly every person that could be named. No man in the city could satisfy everybody."

Mr. Coley considered that "a real live real estate man" was the best fitted for the job. Secretary Campbell declared he had performed the duties to the best of his ability. "The last secretary," he said, "got nothing but cussing for his labor, but no man will cuss me to my face. I never even enclosed a business card in my club correspondence, and persons having business with the Commercial club could never tell from any word of mine that I was in the real estate business."

Captain Barrett wanted a live man, and said that a secretary could not please everybody. "Even Mr. Rood," he asserted, "would be objected to by some if he went to collect dues. The real estate man has leisure to attend to the duties. His is a business of leisure, and I never saw one of them who are averse to tackling any man and telling how good the town is."

When the ballots were being counted it was evident that the vote would be a tie. Mr. Avery was absent, but Mr. Campbell wrote out a ballot for himself and threw it in the hat, causing the result to be 8 to 7 in his favor.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to call the attention of the people of Vinita and this section of country generally to the fact that I have purchased the stock of drugs and jewelry formerly owned by Dr. A. W. Foreman. I wish the friendship and patronage of the old patrons of the store, and hope to have many new ones. Come in and get acquainted.

A. P. OWENS,  
Successor to Dr. A. W. Foreman

## IMMENSE TELESCOPE LENS.

Two Years Required by Its Maker, an Inventive Minister, to Complete It.

The great reflecting telescope lens, five feet two inches in diameter and 5 1/2 inches in thickness, completed by the late Dr. John Peate, in 1898, is soon to be mounted. An observatory with all modern appliances will be built for it at the American university at Washington. The mounting of this lens and the building of the observatory will cost \$100,000, and is made possible by the gift of a philanthropic Pennsylvanian, reports the New York Times.

Two years were required to make this great lens. Its maker was a preacher remarkable for his inventive genius. Many important inventions of the present have been the work of ministers. One of the most successful lifeboats used by the United States life saving service was invented by a minister of the Gospel. The Rev. John Peate died about a year ago at his home in Greenville, Pa. Dr. Peate was 75 years of age before he began the making of lenses and the study of astronomy after his advanced years had caused him to give up active pastoral duties.

At first Dr. Peate began the study of the methods of polishing glass for astronomical uses. Having acquired a technical knowledge, he at once went to work upon some lenses of small size. It was soon recognized that he had the requisite skill to accomplish great things in this line. In all he completed 16 mirrors of various sizes before the end of his days. One of these is in India, one 22 inches in diameter is owned at Thiel college in Greenville. The largest one made prior to the wonderful 62-inch lens was one 36 1/2 inches in diameter.

At first it was difficult to find a glass manufacturer that would cast the 62-inch lens. Finally the attempt was made at Butler, Pa. Five times it is said, the molten glass had to be poured into the great mold before the result was pronounced perfect. When the portion of the work to be done at Butler was completed the lens was taken to Dr. Peate's home, at Greenville. Dr. Peate here made an enormous grinder, which is said to have been the first of its kind used in making a lens for a telescope. This shop became a Mecca for scientific men, even from a great distance, and Dr. Peate became prominent among the scientific societies of Europe and a member of the Astronomical Association of London.

When the great lens was completed it was tested in several ways before being sent to Washington. A hundred yards distant from it in a field a dial the size of the face of a watch was placed, and a word was written with a lead pencil upon the face. A small pin occupied the center of the dial, and a hair was used for a hand. The lens magnified this dial 10,000 diameters, and every part of it was prominent from the distance mentioned.

The big lens was completed in 1898, and is said to be the largest in the world. After being cast it weighed about a ton, and when finished about 1,500 pounds. The task of polishing alone required nearly three months. When Dr. Peate first talked of making for the American university a lens of the dimensions of this one there were celebrated opticians who asserted that it never could be done and that a glass such as needed could not be cast.

## JEWISH PREACHERS SCARCE

Always More Positions Open to Rabbinists Than There Are Applicants For.

The other night several of the rabbis who are here attending the Central Conference of American Rabbis were discussing the great scarcity of Jewish ministers of the Gospel, says the Louisville Herald.

"It seems passing strange," said one of the most prominent of the rabbis, "that there are always more positions than there are preachers in the Jewish church. This is not true of other religions, and from conditions existing it would seem that just the reverse condition would be true."

"In the first place Jewish preachers are paid better than those of any other denomination. Even the youngest preacher gets a salary which the average Christian preacher waits many years to earn."

"Another thing is that the work of a rabbi is not usually so arduous in point of conducting services, as that of the Christian minister. The services are not so frequent nor so long. Furthermore, they are always simple."

"In spite of this there are hundreds of cities of considerable size in this country which are hungering for a rabbi. When the students of the Hebrew Union college, of Cincinnati, are graduated they always have six or seven fine positions offered to them."

"Possibly the solution of this is that the bright young Jewish men take more readily to the other professions, where the emolument is greater and into which they can enter quicker."

## Matrimonial Reform in Afghanistan.

It is stated by a correspondent from Peshawar that the amir has ordered that the people of his state should have no more than four wives, and this is to be strictly carried out by the Afghan sardars. It is stated that the amir himself has divorced his additional wives and that under this order Sardar Abdul Kodus Khan has divorced eight and Ate Ulla Khan 30 wives.—London Times.

## Edge-Wise.

"There now," said Mrs. Henpeck, old ending her curtain lecture, "a word to the wise is sufficient."

"Yes," replied her husband, "a word in edgewise is sufficient."—Philadelphia Press.

## KANSAN WAS STUPEFIED.

Offered Clerk in Chicago Music House a Drink and Was Turned Down.

A Kansan with a wealth of chin whiskers and a red nose came to Chicago on a pleasure jaunt, and, as a side duty, to buy a piano for his new home in Wichita. Like most men with red noses, says the Inter Ocean, he was a bibulous fellow, and before he dared trust himself to buy the musical instrument he tightened his belt considerably by dumping sundry fancy drinks through the screen of his crop of whiskers.

When the Kansan entered entered a Wabash avenue music house, life was all one big burst of sunshine. He walked up to the head salesman and grasped him by the hand and spoke to him as if he had known him since boyhood. He let it be known at once that he was in the market for a piano; the best one that money could buy. But before he would or could begin the purchase he was certain he would have to have another something with a cherry in it. He invited the salesman to go out and have something on him.

"I thank you, but I do not drink," said the salesman.

"Not a drop?" asked the Kansan.

"Not a drop," answered the salesman.

"Well, you would if you lived in Kansas. Maybe you'll think better of it after a bit. Let's see your music box first."

The salesman showed the Kansan the finest piano in the house.

"It'll cost you \$800," said the salesman.

"That's all right," said the Kansan. "I'm willing to pay for a peachino. Now let's go get a nip. I never close a deal with a man unless he takes a drink with me."

"I guess we won't close the deal, then," said the salesman. "My wife doesn't stand for me drinking, and I won't drink. I'm on the water wagon and I never get off."

The Kansan walked out of the store, and in a minute the proprietor came down to find if the sale had been made. The salesman told him the story, and, in turn, was called all kinds of an idiot.

"Why, we make a bunch of money on that kind of a piano," said the proprietor. "You get a good commission on it, too."

"Don't care," said the salesman. "I won't take a drink."

Three days later the same display of Kansas whiskers was wafted into the store. The temperate salesman was called to the front.

"I've changed my mind," said the Kansan. "I want that piano, and here's the cash. When I find a Chicago man who won't take a drink for all the profit on an \$800 piano I take off my hat hereafter. I've been thinking it over. And say, here, have a cigar."

"I don't smoke," said the salesman.

"Wife object?" said the Kansan.

"Nope; I just don't smoke, that's all."

"Well, I'll be— Say, give me your address. I'm going to send your wife a box of candy."

The next day the salesman's wife received as a gift from the red-nosed Kansan a set of furniture that could not be duplicated for half the price of the piano. And the Kansan is still here—and is still celebrating.

## REFRESHING DESSERT DISH.

Easy to Prepare and Will Be Found Very Palatable in Summer or Winter.

In our house, milk sherbet is the most popular dessert on the hottest day of summer or the coldest day of winter. To make it, you take one quart of rich milk, three lemons, three-fourths of a pint of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of granulated white gelatine, says a writer in Table Talk.

Put the gelatine to soak in half a cupful of the cold milk, putting the remainder of the milk to boil in a farina boiler with half the sugar; stir well. When it boils, add the soaked gelatine, remove from the fire, and stir until all is thoroughly dissolved. Strain into the ice-cream can; put away to cool. While it cools prepare the flavoring thus: Wash the lemons well, dry them, grate the rind of one and squeeze the juice of three in a dish, add the remaining half of the sugar, stir and mix thoroughly, stand in a cool place until needed.

Pack the tub in which the freezer is placed in the regular way with very finely broken ice and coarse salt. Pour the lemon and sugar into the prepared milk; cover and freeze in the ordinary way, which will take from 15 to 20 minutes. Remove the dasher, pack away, and give at least one hour to ripen before using. If these directions are followed exactly, the result will be most satisfactory, producing a delicious and inexpensive dessert for five or six persons.

## White Fruit Cakes.

One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, two-thirds cupful of sweet milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, whites of six eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one pound blanched almonds and one pound of citron. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the milk, then stir in the flour, in which the soda and cream tartar have been thoroughly sifted and mixed. Next add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. When well mixed add the citron sliced and dusted lightly with flour and the almonds halved or sliced. Bake slowly, two medium-sized loaves. Omitting the fruit it is a fine white cake.—Boston Globe.

## Lobster Sandwiches.

Remove the meat from as many fresh boiled lobsters as are needed and cut in dice. An hour before using dust with salt, red pepper and lemon juice, and spread between buttered slices of Boston brown bread. Pass the two slices together and cut in triangles.—N. Y. Herald.

## THE MIRROR OF FASHION

Some of the Pretty Fancies in Hats and Shirt Waists It Now Reflects.

Very pretty and cool looking are the linen and pongee-stitched sailor hats, numbers of which are going to the country in summer wardrobes. For children and young girls they are especially recommended. A stylish little example was seen in a doll blue linen, stitched with white. Around the edge of the brim and top of the flat crown was a trimming of blue linen disks embroidered in white. Mercury wrings of white trimmed the side of the hat. Often these linen hats match shirt-waist gowns, says the New York Post.

A brilliant sailor hat worn with a natural pongee gown was tan rice straw, with a red scarf and bow. On the under side of the crown, in the back, were cherries, ripe and glowing, loosely arranged to dangle over the back hair of the wearer.

To vary the monotony of shirt-waist suits of the severe tailor cut are many stylish little frocks simple in cut and hardly trimmed at all, yet rather dressier than shirt-waist suits in general. One such in finely checked blue and white chiffon taffeta had a plaited skirt with a hip yoke, which was continued in a long panel in the front. The blouse bodice was a surprise cut, plaited very full on the shoulders, and opening over a chemise of embroidered batiste and Valenciennes. The sleeves were in three puffs, and the gauntlet cuffs were made of full ruchings of Valenciennes, the edge of the lace falling upward instead of the usual way. A wide girde of plain navy blue taffeta was worn.

A light brown pongee made with a shirt shirred over large cords had a waist cut on the surprise order, the surprise being applied in the form of a wide collar laid in close tucks. This collar narrowed to points at the waist line, and was laced down mixed with gold tinsel. Under the waist was worn a blouse or guimpe of yellow lace. The large sleeves were corded and shirred at the shoulders and also in the high cuffs. A wide gold belt added to the beauty of the gown.

A wide green sailor hat was cool to look upon, with its band of white velvet running to the back, where it wastied in a generous bow. On one side were three little white owl heads with yellow eyes.

## MARTYRS TO YOUTHFULNESS

Woman Who Never Lost Sight of the Things That Tend to Its Preservation.

"Speaking of prolonged youthfulness," said a fashionable matron, "I know a woman who is 70, and looks about 25."

"Impossible!" exclaimed her companion, relates the New York Tribune.

"I assure you it is a fact," returned the other, "but, then, heavens! what an existence she leads! Her one thought is to keep her remarkable juvenility, and everything she does has that particular end in view. She eats only certain kinds of food at stated hours. She is bathed, massaged, anointed, according to a prescribed formula. Her hair, hands and feet are all attended to by specialists, and she keeps her figure by having a professional acrobat put her daily through a certain set of movements. She is so busy about her poor old body that she has no time or thought for anything else, and her one reward is when she finally appears in public to have every one say how wonderfully young she looks; The game is not worth the candle in my opinion. I would far rather look my age and have a full life."

"People seem to imagine that prolonged youthfulness is a development of the modern times," replied the woman to whom she was speaking, "but I remember, when I was a very little girl in the 50's seeing my aunt, who was a woman of 65, dress for a dinner. She wore a décollete gown and I remember how they praised her neck. She took a beauty sleep every afternoon before dressing for dinner, and would never show temper, because it made her ugly, and brought out wrinkles, which, on the whole, was a good thing for the family, whatever the motive. She was the most placid person I ever saw, and they say she even died with a perfectly smooth, untroubled countenance."

## INDIGESTION'S RECORD

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Indigestion is making an awful record as a cause of sudden death. It is beating heart-failure in its ghastly harvest. You read in the papers daily of apparently healthy and even robust men being suddenly attacked with acute indigestion after enjoying a hearty meal, and of their dying in many cases before a physician could be called in.

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## KEYS OF OLDEN TIMES.

Were Chiseled Out by Expert Artisans and Were Sometimes Very Costly.

In the sixteenth century European iron workers produced keys enriched with ornaments in relief and treated as works of art. Nothing could be more graceful, says the Chicago Daily News, than the embossed figures, coats of arms and grotesque arabesques which embellish the bows, which in this utilitarian age are replaced by ordinary metal rings. The keys were first cast and then chiseled by an expert artisan. The so-called "Strozzi key," formerly the property of Henri III. of France, changed hands a few years ago for the enormous sum of \$6,000. The bow represents two sphinxes with grotesque heads, back to back, on the capital of a column. The stem is in the form of two concentric pipes; the bit is shrouded like a very fine comb. Another famous key dates from the beginning of the seventeenth century; the elaborate bow represents two seated male figures supporting a dual coronet. A third key is exceptionally ornate; the entire available space is enriched with arabesques, terminating in cupids, reclining river gods, a standing figure of Victory and similar devices. The stem of this key is supported by figures of a man and a woman.

Under Philip II. of Spain and his successors the ministers of the crown were possessed of what the Spaniards termed a clave maestra, or master key, which gave them admission to the royal palaces. During the reign of Charles II. (1675-1700) gilt master keys were conferred on the nobles and gentlemen in attendance on the king. These keys corresponded with and gave admission to all the rooms of the royal palaces. They had huge, oblong bow handles, which projected from the right-hand pocket and were attached to the person by a ribbon. The subordinate members of the royal household were honored with similar keys, though they were not gilt. It is recorded that if one of these keys was lost the unfortunate loser had to warn a high official of the court, who at once had all the locks changed at a cost of over 10,000 Spanish dollars. This large sum had to be paid by the unlucky individual who lost the key. Another curious custom in vogue in the peninsula at that time was the giving of dummy keys as badges to officials and to certain nobles who held no court post as a mark of favor and distinction.

Egyptian keys still exist that are about 4,000 years old. They consist of straight pieces of wood furnished with three fixed wooden pins. An ancient writer says that "the keys of Egyptian temples bore the figure of a lion, from which chains were suspended having a heart attached to them." During the Roman occupation of Egypt, when iron was in general use, keys were made of that metal, many of them having a long, straight shank, or stem, about five inches in length, with a bar at right angles to it, on which are three or more projecting teeth, with a bow or ring at the opposite extremity. Another variety of Romano-Egyptian key has a wooden knob in place of the vine.

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Warning Order.

In the United States Commissioner's Court at Vinita, in the Northern District of the Indian Territory.

J. L. Sherer, Plaintiff.

No. —

Charles Patton, Allen Black Op., Garrettsville, Defendant.

The defendant, Charles Patton, is hereby warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, J. L. Sherer.

Ordered at Vinita this 26th day of July, 1904.

WADE S. STANFIE, D. U. S. Commissioner.

Geo. McCallach, Attorney for Plaintiff.

U. P. Foote, Attorney for Non-Resident Defendant.

## THESE TWO TO ORATE

### Spellbinders Thomas and Turner to Debate on Stump.

Who's who, Roosevelt or Parker? This will be determined on the 19th inst., at least to the satisfaction of certain residents of Pryor Creek if it does not convince the national committee and the candidates themselves. Hons. John R. Thomas and John B. Turner will, upon the date mentioned, address a monster political mass meeting at the Creek. The former will "orate" for the republican side, and Col. Turner will "spell bind" the crowd against the strenuous one. Both gentlemen are magnetic speakers and the occasion will be an oratorical feast.

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